GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri J.Ratnamaiah, Tahsildar, formerly at O.D.Cheruvu Mandal, Anantapur District (now retd) under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - AoCs issued - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiring Authority – Appointed – Orders -Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.884 **Dated:26-09-2023**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, ACB Lr.Rc.No.65/RCA-ATP/2016-S.14, Dated:23.10.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.295, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:02.05.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.315, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:02.05.2022.
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Lr.Rc.No.A1/156/2022, Dated:26.12.2022.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a case has been registered against Sri Janaki Ratnamaiah, former Tahsildar, OD Cheruvu (M), Ananthapur District (Retd on 30.09.2017) on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income and searches were conducted. In the reference 1st read above, the the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted the final report of the Burau, and recommended to prosecute Sri J.Ratnamaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) in a Court of Law for the offences u/s 13(1) (e) r/w 13(2) of the PC Act, 1988 and to initiate departmental action against him under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for 4 counts for violation of Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter under the Scheme of Vigilance Commission, have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries instead of prosecution. Accordingly in the reference 3rd r/w 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been issued initiated against Sri Janaki Ratnamaiah, former Tahsildar, OD Cheruvu (M), Ananthapur District (Retd on 30.09.2017), with a direction to submit their written statement of defence if any, with in 10 days from the date of receipt of the order.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, it has informed that the Tahsildar, Hindupur in his letter dt:23.12.2022 has reported that, the Mandal Revenue Inspector, Hindupur has informed that, Sri Janaki Rathnamaiah and his family members also not available in the house. On enquiry with the neighbors, it was stated that, the family went to USA, and when they return to India is not known to them. Hence the copy could not been served on the individual. Further, the Tahsildar, Hindupur has reported that, during the enquiry, mobile number of Sri J. Rathnamaiah could be traced out and a copy of the Article of Charge was sent to his mobile number 8309613673 through whatsapp by the Tahsildar, Hindupur and the Tahsildar, Hindupur has enclosed a copy of the screen-shot of whatsapp message and door locked photo. The Districrt Collector, Sri Satya Sai District has submitted this for favour of information.

4. And whereas, the orders issue in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, have been published in A.P e-Gazette vide Nos.3164 & 3165 on 07.12.2022. Hence, the Article fo Charges are deemed to be served under Rule 42 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and the Charged Officer has not submitted his written statement of defence within the prescribed time limit.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and here by to entrust the case to the Commissioner of enquiries. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S (Retired), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, as the Inquiry authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Janaki Ratnamaiah, former Tahsildar, OD Cheruvu (M), Ananthapur District (Retd on 30.09.2017) and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S (Retired), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi (w.e.) (Articles of Charge, Written Statement of Defence).
Sri Janaki Ratnamaiah, former Tahsildar, OD Cheruvu (M), Ananthapur District (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administraiton, AP, Mangalagiri,
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada,
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudi, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram,
The Secretary to Commisisoner, A.P., Vigilane Commission, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi
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SECTION OFFICER